



## *John 7:1-24*

Jesus answered, "My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent me. If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.

He who speaks on his own does so to gain honour for himself, but he who works for the honour of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.

-John 7:16-18

**Join us this Sunday from 9:30am  
as we look at this passage together.**



## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**.....weekly at 9:00am  
**SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE**.....weekly at 9:30am  
**COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT**.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm  
**FRIENDSHIP GROUP**.....Wednesdays at 9:45am  
**WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP**.....Thursdays at 10am  
**YOUTH GROUP**.....Fridays at 7pm



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## A GIFT With A DIFFERENCE!

**Jan and Allan** will be running a stall provided by Baptist World Aid over the next few weeks. Your purchase will **help people in developing countries to start to earn a living and to improve health and sanitation.**

You will receive a card describing each gift that you have bought which **you can give to people instead of buying a present for them!** (Most of the purchases are tax-deductible.)

### Westview Community Carols Event: PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE for AFTERNOON TEA 3pm Saturday 15th December

All are invited to come to our carols event for some fellowship and a chance to meet our Wiggling Wombats playgroup families and other local families in Doonside. It will be a wonderful opportunity to make known and celebrate **Christ the King of Christmas.**

If you are able to attend could you **please bring something to share for afternoon tea** as we host this event for our neighbours. Thanks!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL and YOUTH GROUP on Early Holiday Break

In light of Mary's condition we are putting Sunday School and Youth Group on early holidays to allow the family this time together. **Please pray for the Mafi and Harms families at this difficult time, for His peace and blessing upon them in remarkable ways.**

Please continue to pray for our children and young adults that the Lord would continue to reveal Himself to them and provide us with others who can join these wonderful teams to invest into these precious ones.



## Last CHURCH PLANTING TARGET GROUP MEETING for the Year: THIS Sunday 9th December 7pm

We have seen the Lord do some amazing things with regards to Church Planting in the life of our church community over the last 12-18 months. We are now at the stage where we are **asking everyone to prayerfully consider and discern between now and February** whether they will be a part of the **core team** to meet together and see a church planted or whether they will be a **'sender'** who actively supports and cares for those to be sent.

We will meet together this Sunday evening to thank and praise our Great God and to continue to pray this way together. All are welcome to join with us for this time.



## Your Continued PRAYERS for STUDENTS in Our Local Schools

This week we had some good responses from the students of year 9 SRE at Doonside High School. Many of them were

**interested in hearing more and being involved in a lunch group or youth group.**

Please pray for the team this coming week, **the last week for the year**, as they seek to follow up these kids and connect them with ways to continue to hear more about Jesus and have the opportunity to know Him and grow in Him.

Also for the many students from Doonside Public, Crawford Public, Mitchell and Evan's High Schools and Blacktown Schools—as well as the multiple other schools in the Blacktown area—**for these students who have heard the word of truth that they might respond with trust in Jesus as their Saviour this Christmas.** Thank you for your partnership in prayer.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Combined Service with  
DOONSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH on  
⇒ Sunday 6th January 2019 @ 10am**

We will be joining with our brothers and sisters up the road at the **Doonside Anglican Church property (Cnr Hill End Rd and Cameron St, Doonside)** on Sunday January 6th, with the service commencing at **10AM. Please note there will be no service at our property on this day.**



**New DAILY DEVOTIONS Available:  
(Growing in Passion Together) December - January**



We have been encouraging our church community to read through certain books of the Bible and pray 'together' even if we are physically apart. Thanks to some suggestions we have slightly amended the Dec-Jan devotionals **to include suggested prompting questions for your reflections on the scriptures we are reading** as well as our daily suggested prayer.

We do value your feedback and **we really want to encourage everyone to be reading the scriptures daily and praying as we seek to grow as passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.**



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